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NO.	PLACE	CONVENED	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Tallahassee, Fla.	Feb. ... 1845	Bishop J. Soule	T. C. Benning
2	Monticello, Fla.	" 9, 1846	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
3	Quincy, Fla.	" 10, 1847	Bishop W. Capers	" "
4	Waynesville, Ga.	" 1848	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
5	Albany, Ga.	Jan. 3, 1849	Bishop W. Capers	" "
6	Madison, Fla.	Feb. ... 1850	Ira L. Potter	" "
7	Thomasville, Ga.	Jan. 22, 1851	Bishop R. Paine	" "
8	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 28, 1852	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
9	Quincy, Fla.	" 1853	Bishop W. Capers	" "
10	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. ... 1853	R. H. Howren	" "
11	Madison, Fla.	" 1854	Bishop W. Capers	" "
12	Bainbridge, Ga.	" 1855	S. P. Richardson	T. N. Gardner
13	Alligator, Fla.	" 24, 1856	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
14	Thomasville, Ga.	" 1857	Bishop J. Early	" "
15	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 1858	Bishop J. O. Andrew	J. C. Ley
16	Micanopy, Fla.	" 28, 1859	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	P. P. Smith
17	Monticello, Fla.	" 12, 1860	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
18	Quincy, Fla.	" 12, 1861	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
19	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 12, 1862	Bishop J. O. Andrew	" "
20	Thomasville, Ga.	" 16, 1863	Bishop J. O. Andrew	F. A. Branch
21	Monticello, Fla.	" 14, 1864	S. P. Richardson	" "
22	Madison, Fla.	Nov 29, 1865	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
23	Quincy, Fla.	Dec. 13, 1866	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	" "
24	Monticello, Fla.	" 6, 1867	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
25	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 13, 1869	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
26	Lake City, Fla.	Dec. 20, 1869	Bishop D. S. Doggett	J. P. DePass
27	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jan. 4, 1871	Bishop W. M. Wightman	U. S. Bird
28	Madison, Fla.	" 1872	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
29	Fernandina, Fla.	" 1873	Bishop E. M. Marvin	" "
30	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 7, 1874	Bishop G. F. Pierce	Frederick Pasco
31	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 16, 1875	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
32	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 5, 1876	Bishop W. M. Wightman	" "
33	Monticello, Fla.	" 11, 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
34	Tampa, Fla.	Nov. 15, 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
35	Gainesville, Fla.	" 13, 1878	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	" "
36	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 17, 1879	Bishop D. S. Doggett	" "
37	Ocala, Fla.	" 16, 1880	Bishop G. F. Pierce	" "
38	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 18, 1882	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	" "
39	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 3, 1883	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh	" "
40	Madison, Fla.	" 8, 1884	Bishop J. C. Keener	" "
41	Gainesville, Fla.	" 7, 1885	Bishop Linus Parker	" "
42	Orlando, Fla.	" 6, 1886	Bishop R. K. Hargrove	" "
43	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 16, 1886	Bishop E. R. Hendrix	" "
44	Leesburg, Fla.	" 14, 1887	Bishop J. S. Key	" "
45	Bartow, Fla.	Jan. 9, 1889	Bishop C. B. Galloway	" "
46	Gainesville, Fla.	" 8, 1890	Bishop J. C. Keener	" "
47	Monticello, Fla.	" 7, 1891	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
48	Tampa, Fla.	" 6, 1892	Bishop J. C. Granbery	" "
49	Ocala, Fla.	" 4, 1893	Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald	" "
50	Palatka, Fla.	" 3, 1894	Bishop A. G. Haygood	" "
51	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 9, 1895	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
52	Orlando, Fla.	Dec. 18, 1895	Bishop J. C. Granbery	" "
53	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 9, 1896	Bishop C. B. Galloway	" "
54	Tampa, Fla.	" 17, 1897	Bishop W. W. Duncan	" "
55	Gainesville, Fla.	" 14, 1898	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
56	Monticello, Fla.	" 13, 1899	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
57	Bartow, Fla.	" 13, 1900	Bishop W. A. Candler	" "
58	Live Oak, Fla.	" 12, 1901	Bishop John C. Granbery	" "
59	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 8, 1903	Bishop A. Coke Smith	" "
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William A. Myres	Doytona
T Lafyles Z. Barr,	Lake City.
• Not at Conference.	
Sd Superannuate.	
Sy. Supernumerary.	
D. Deacon.	

LAY DELEGATES PRESENT AT CONFERENCE.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Sixtieth Session of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Columbia County Court House, Lake City, Florida, at 9 A. M. December 10th, 1903; Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair, who opened the Conference with religious services.

Eighty-three preachers and eleven lay delegates reported present. Organization completed by the re-election of F. Pasco secretary; assistants, C. F. Blackburn, J. E. Mickler and S. W. Lawler.

Sundry communications read and referred to appropriate boards and committees.

The Presiding Elders nominated the usual committees, who were elected, and sundry vacancies in the boards filled. (See boards and committees.)

The committee on Orphanage was made a permanent committee till next session of the General Conference.

On motion J. F. Bell was appointed to take charge of the notes due the Superannuated Endowment Fund given at the last Conference.

F. Pasco was re-elected editor of the Conference minutes, and H. E. Partridge and T. J. Phillips were appointed a committee to arrange with the editor for the early publication of the minutes.

Question 20 was taken up.

W. F. Alexander, J. L. Jones were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, W. F. Norton, J. S. Collier, J. T. Coleman, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, E. F. Gates, J. S. Barnett, E. H. Giles, W. H. Parker, J. T. Waters, for superannuated relation, their characters passing.

The Presiding Elders represented their districts, their characters passing, viz:

J. B. Ley, Tallahassee District.

T. J. Nixon, Live Oak District.

D. A. Cole, Gainesville District.

C. A. Fulwood, Jacksonville, District.

A. E. Householder, Orlando District.

I. S. Patterson, Tampa District.

Dr. T. H. Law, district superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. E. Dickey, president of Emory College, was introduced.

J. Ira Barnett was admitted on trial.

John A. Morrow, Geo. F. Austin, J. W. Austin, Henry J. Haeflinger, Marvin H. Norton, T. L. Z. Barr, Wm. H. Myres, continued on trial in class of Second Year.

W. G. Fletcher, W. F. Fletcher, J. Otis Baker, Henry P. Blocker left in class of First Year, their characters were passed.

M. H. Norton elected deacon under paragraph 167 of Discipline.

Report of Publishing Committee of the Florida Christian Advocate was read and adopted item by item after sundry amendments.

On motion the present publishing committee were authorized to complete the contract contained in the report for the publication of the Advocate.

R. Ira Barnett was appointed to secure subscriptions to "Go Forward."

Chamel H. Summers was advanced to the class of the Fourth Year, and A. H. Cole left in class of Third Year, their characters passing.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

H. Dutill opened Conference with religious services, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Ten additional preachers and five lay delegates responded to roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted: (See Resolutions.)

Question 4 was taken up.

Japheth N. Weatherford, E. DeLoefeu, H. W. Baker, left in class of Third Year, not having been before the Examining Committee, and their characters passing.

E. Diaz, missionary in Cuba, announced as having died during the year. (See Memoirs.)

W. H. Frink was elected traveling Deacon.

Daniel C. Switzer and Middleton T. Bell were elected traveling Elders.

Robert L. Sumner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Calvin W. Smith was elected local Deacon and Alfred L. Woodward local Elder.

J. R. Walker and J. L. Pattillo were located at their own request, their characters passing.

W. E. H. Mabry was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, his character passing.

Question 20 was resumed and the names of the Elders called and their characters passed.

J. E. Dickey, president of Emory College addressed the Conference which then adjourned, after announcements, with the doxology and benediction by J. C. Ley.

THIRD DAY.

R. V. Atkisson conducted the opening religious services Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Roll call: Two new preachers and two lay delegates responded. (See Roll.)

Minutes read and approved.

The call of Elders was completed under question 20 resumed, and their characters passed.

J. Anderson was referred to the Committee for a superannuated relation, his character passing.

J. F. Shands was located at his own request, his character passing.

T. J. Euans on motion was stricken from the roll, he having left without formal withdrawal.

J. P. Hilburn read his report as financial agent of the Florida Seminary. (See Reports.)

G. S. Roberts and W. H. Funk were admitted into full connection.

Several brethren were introduced. Dr. Hamill, Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

Report of Publishing Committee of Florida Christian Advocate was read and adopted, also the signed contract for the publication of said Advocate.

The committee in report presented the names of L. W. Moore, J. B. Ley and W. J. Carpenter as their nominations for editor, the publishers suggesting J. B. Ley.

A ballot was taken resulting in the election of L. W. Moore, who declined the position, and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. B. Ley, who received the next highest number of votes. This was done and J. B. Ley was declared duly elected.

Sundry reports were read and adopted.

E. H. Partridge was elected Missionary Secretary.

J. C. Carter was placed on Board of Church Extension in the place of L. W. Robertson, resigned.

After announcements Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by C. A. Fulwood.

FOURTH DAY.

T. J. Phillips opened Conference with religious services.

The Bishop announced the transfers and the ordinations of Sunday. (See General Minutes.)

Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering ques-

tions 17 and 18. (See General Minutes.)

Orlando was selected as the seat of next session.

Sundry reports were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Memoir of Eladio Diaz was presented by the Committee on Memoirs and read by J. F. Bell; (See Memoirs); Prayer was offered by J. P. Hilburn.

Statistics in answer to sundry minute questions were read (See General Minutes).

Present Publishing Committee was re-elected.

H. W. Baker was advanced to the class of Fourth Year, the examining committee reporting favorably.

Sundry resolutions were adopted, including a resolution of thanks. (See Resolutions.)

Question 46 was taken up. The Bishop announced the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

Figures show the number of years the incumbent has been on the work.

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WAUKEENAH CIRCUIT	W. S. M'MANNEN	2
MIDWAY CIRCUIT	W. J. GRAY	2
CONCORD CIRCUIT	J. N. WEATHERFORD	2
LIBERTY MISSION	Supplied by B H. FREEMAN	3
AUCILLA CIRCUIT	To be Supplied	
MAYO AND PERRY	J. S. CRANDELL	1
TAYLOR CIRCUIT	Supplied by T. B. HENDRY	2
MADISON	T. C. BRADFORD	2
MADISON CIRCUIT	J. R. CRANDELL	1
LA FAYETTE CIRCUIT	Supplied by J. P. ABBOTT	2
CARABELLE	G. S. ROBERTS	2

(And One to be Supplied.)

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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

J. P. HILBURN, Presiding Elder 1.

GAINESVILLE AND PARADISE	W. J. CARPENTER	4
ALACHUA CIRCUIT	.....	F. PIXTON	2
HIGH SPRINGS AND NEWBERRY	.....	M. H. OUTLAND	1
FORT WHITE CIRCUIT	.....	G. J. KENNELLY	2
STARKE AND WALDO	.....	C. W. WHITE	1
MELROSE CIRCUIT	.....	L D. HAYNES	1
INTERLACHEN MISSION	.....	T. S. ARMISTEAD	2
BUSHNELL CIRCUIT	.....	F. M. C. EADS	1
WILDWOOD	.....	Supplied by J. T. DUNCAN	1
OCALA	.....	L. W. MOORE, 1; J. L. JONES, Sup'y	

LADY LAKE MISSION	W. A. WIER	1
LEESBURG..	T. W. MOORE	1
COTTON PLANT CIRCUIT	GEO. F. AUSTIN	1
CRYSTAL RIVER MISSION	Supplied by J. M. MITCHELL	1
INVERNESS CIRCUIT	W. H. STEINMEYER	1
REDDICK CIRCUIT	A. M. DAIGER	2
CITRA CIRCUIT	H. B. FRAZEE	1
WILLISTON CIRCUIT	J. H. D. M'RAE	1
BRONSON CIRCUIT.....	B. T. RAPE	1
ROCHELLE CIRCUIT	M. T. BELL	1
ANTHONY CIRCUIT	T. H. SISTRUNK	3
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.		
T. J. NIXON, Presiding Elder, 4.		
JACKSONVILLE M'TYEIRE MEMORIAL..	W. M. POAGE	2
JACKSONVILLE RIVERSIDE	J. E. WILSON	4
JACKSONVILLE CENTRAL CITY MISSION Supplied by L. MOONE		1
JACKSONVILLE St. MATTHEWS and Mission.....	E. F. LEY	1
And one to be Supplied.		
PANAMA PARK MISSION	J. H. M'DOWELL	3
FERNANDINA..	C. F. BLACKBURN	1
KING'S FERRY AND CRANDELL.....	J. A. MORROW	2
CALLAHAN..	To be Supplied by OLIVER FAUS	1
GREEN COVE AND MIDDREBURG.....	To be Supplied.	
MACCLENNY MISSION	To be Supplied	
LAKE CITY	F. E. SHIPP	2
LAKE BUTLER CIRCUIT	THOS. WILLIAMS	1
COLUMBIA CIRCUIT	T. L. Z. BARR	2
WHITE SPRINGS CIRCUIT ..	W. C. NORTON and one to be supld.	3
WELBORN CIRCUIT.....	R. M. WILLIAMS	4
LIVE OAK	J. L. MOON	2
PINE MOUNT MISSION.....	To be supplied	
JASPER	J. P. DE PASS	2
HAMILTON CIRCUIT	Supplied by J. D. RENAKER	1
BAYARD AND ST. JOHN'S MISSION	To be Supplied	
EAST COAST DISTRICT.		
FREDERICK PASCO, Presiding Elder, 1.		
KEY WEST, FIRST CHARGE.....	E. A. HARRISON	1
KEY WEST, LA TRINIDAD..	To be Supplied	
KEY WEST, SPARKS CHAPEL	S. SCOTT	3
KEY WEST MEMORIAL.....	J. BEERS	3
KEY LARGO MISSION	J. OTIS BAKER	1
BISCAYNE BAY	To be Supplied	
LEMON CITY AND DELRAY	To be Supplied	
MIAMI	C. A. FULWOOD	1
WEST PALM BEACH.....	H. HICE	1

FT. PIERCE AND STUART	T. W. TOMKIES	2
INDIAN RIVER MISSION	T. M. WHITE	2
TITUSVILLE AND COCOA	W. F. SHOEMAKER	2
NEW SMYRNA AND PORT ORANGE	To be Supplied	
DAYTONA	W. A. MYRES	3
DELAND MISSION	J. E. MICKLER	4
FRUITLAND AND VOLUSIA	H. S. MILLER	2
PALATKA	Supplied by A. L. WOODWARD	2
... YEREDITH		

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

A. E. HOUSEHOLDER, Presiding Elder, 3.

ORLANDO	R. V. ATKISSON	2
OVIEDO CIRCUIT	J. T. MITCHELL	2
SANFORD	E. J. GATES	2
UMATILLA CIRCUIT	A. H. COLE	1
MAITLAND CIRCUIT	F. A. TAYLOR	1
APOPKA AND MISSION	G. H. YORK (2) and One to be Supplied	
KISSIMMEE	J. F. BELL	2
CONWAY MISSION	To be Supplied	
BARTOW	F. R. BRIDGES	4
MULLBERRY CIRCUIT	Supplied by T. E. YORK	3
FT. MEADE AND HOMELAND	E. J. HARDEE	4
BOWLING GREEN AND HOMELAND	J. W. AUSTIN	1
WAUCHULA MISSION	Supplied by T. J. FINK	1
ARCADIA	B. F. MASON	3
NOCATEE CIRCUIT	W. H. FUNK	1
FORT MYERS	S. W. LAWLER	4
ALVA CIRCUIT	D. L. SWITZER	2
DE SOTO CIRCUIT	W. F. FLETCHER	1
FT. BASSINGER MISSION	To be Supplied	
PUNTA GORDA	R. L. HONIKER	1
EVERGLADE MISSION	Supplied by J. H. OWEN	2

TAMPA DISTRICT.

I. S. PATTERSON, Presiding Elder, 2.

TAMPA 1st CHURCH	B. K. THROWER	4
TAMPA CITY MISSION	E. C. CECIL	1
HYDE PARK	H. DUTILL	2
TAMPA HEIGHTS	R. H. BARNETT	2
TAMPA MISSION	M. H. NORTON	1
YBOR CITY WEST TAMPA	H. W. PENNY	2
	AND W. F. ALEXANDER, Sy.	
SEFFNER CIRCUIT	J. R. TAYLOR	2
ALAFIA CIRCUIT	I. A. VERNON	2
OAK HILL AND ELLENTON	H. J. HAEFLINGER	1
PALMETTO	G. W. MITCHELL	1

BRAIDENTOWN	C. W. INMAN	2
MANATEE CIRCUIT	C. H. SUMMERS	1
SARASOTA	W. R. WAGONER	1
ST. PETERSBURG MISSION	N. H. WILLIAMS	1
LARGO CIRCUIT	J. S. BROOK	2
SUTHERLAND AND TARPON SPRINGS	U. S. TABOR	1
	and K. M. EVANS, Sy.	
PASCO MISSION	W. H. F. ROBARTS	1
BLANTON MISSION	H. P. BLOCKER	1
HERNANDO MISSION	Supplied by J. V. BROWN	1
BROOKSVILLE AND WEBSTER	T. J. PHILLIPS	2
DADE CITY CIRCUIT	W. B. TRESCA	2
PLANT CITY, GALLOWAY AND MISSION . . .	H. W. JOINER	1
	And One to be Supplied	
LAKELAND	S. HARDIN	3
CLEAR WATER	J. L. YEATS	1
PRESIDENT FLORIDA SEMINARY	S. W. WALKER	3
AGENT FLORIDA SEMINARY	J. A. HENDRY	1
STUDENT AT VANDERBILT	R. IRA BARNETT	1

MISSIONARIES TO CUBA

HUBERT W. BAKER M. DE LOFEU W. GREGORY FLETCHER

TRANSFERRED.

H. A. HODGES to TEXAS CONFERENCE.
 F. L. STOKES to SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? R. Ira Barnett.

2 Who remain on trial? Class of First Year—W. Gregory Fletcher, Jas. Otis Baker, Henry P. Blocker. Class of Second Year—John A. Morrow, Geo. F. Austin, Marvin H. Norton, Henry J. Haeflinger, Wm. A. Myres, T. Lafyles Z. Barr.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Japheth N. Weatherford, Austin H. Cole, E. DeLofeu, Wm. H. Funk, Geo S. Roberts.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who were received by transfer from other Conferences? F. M. C. Eads, from South Georgia Conference; Thos. Williams, from South Georgia Conference; J. W. Bigham, from Louisville Conference; H. C. Christian, from South Georgia Conference; U. S. Tabor, from Louisville Conference.

7. Who are Deacons of one year? Charnel H. Summers, Hubert W. Baker.

What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Wm. H. Funk.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. H. Funk.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Marvin H. Norton, Calvin W. Smith.

11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Marvin H. Norton, Calvin W. Smith.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Daniel Lee Switzer, Middleton T. Bell.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Daniel Lee Switzer, Middleton T. Bell.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alfred L. Woodward.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alfred L. Woodward.

16. Who are located this year? J. L. Pattillo, J. R. Walker, J. F. Shands.

18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, J. S. Collier, J. S. Barnett, E. H. Giles, W. H. Parker, E. F. Gates, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, W. E. H. Mabry, R. L. Sumner.

19. What preachers have died? Eladio Diaz (see Memoir).

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed. Thos. J. Euans stricken from the roll.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local

Preachers, 113; members, 22,174.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 746.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 713.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 83
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,924.
26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 297.
27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,021.
28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 15,225.
29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,700.00.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,199.00; for distribution, see Report of Joint Board of Finance.
31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$3,931.27; Domestic, \$3.900.
32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,151.23.
33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$207.50.
34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$7,891.91; Preachers in Charge, \$58,516.75.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$802.19.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 386; number of houses of worship, 329.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$460,545.00; indebtedness, \$5,912.80.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; number of parsonages, 106.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$109,574.00; indebtedness, \$7,885.50.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 5.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, 8,000.00; indebtedness, \$500.00.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,425.00
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$111,745. Premiums paid, \$797.30; Losses sustained, —; Collections on losses, —.
44. What are the educational statistics? See Report on Education.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orlando.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year See Appointments.

REPORTS.

Report of Joint Board of Finance, No. 1.

Dear Brethren: Your Joint Board of Finance submit their report No. 1, as follows:

We note with regret that our list of Conference claimants is growing much faster than our collection for that purpose. To illustrate: We have five families added to the roll of claimants at last Conference, and yet the fund for their support only increased \$41.00 the past year. This as you know must of necessity cause a reduction in the appropriations for each claimant. We beg to assure every claimant on this fund that we share to the fullest their disappointment and regret when they see their pittance reduced yet smaller. You will note in the Secretary's report that we have increased the Conference assessment \$800.00, making the assessment \$4,500.00 for the year 1904.

If any think this excessive let them remember that our list is made still larger at this Conference and if we do not make a forward step yet greater suffering will come to those who look to the Church for help. When they ask us for bread we dare not say to them, "Depart and be ye fed." We call your attention to the resolution of the Conference requesting the pastors to take the collection for Conference Claimants and remit to Conference Treasurer early in the year. We hope that no pastor will be content with less than his full assessment. Obedience to this resolution on the part of the pastors will enable us to carry out your direction to make a 20 per cent quarterly payment to the claimants.

We have made the estimates for the claimants on the basis of the previous collections so as to save us from the embarrassment of a deficit in our annual settlement, but we hope to have sufficient surplus to make additional appropriation at our next annual meeting. We have had referred to us a communication from the Board of Trustees of the endowment fund for superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers. They request that this Conference renew its recommendation to presiding elders and pastors to promote the success of this effort and give prominence to the fund in District and Quarterly Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HOWLAND, Chairman.

C. E. EARNEST, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Joint Board of Finance, No. 2.

Received from E. F. Ley, Conference Treasurer.....	\$3,199.00
Received from J. A. Hendry, Ex-Treasurer.....	38.83
Received from Calvin fund	12.00
Total	\$3,249.83
Apportioned to Claimants as follows:	
Mrs Mary A. Blake	\$155.00
Rev. J. D. Rodgers	75.00
Mrs. Wm. Scott	30.00
Mrs. L. B. Robinson	55.00
Mrs. A. E. Munden	85.00
Mrs. C. E. Pelot	70.00
Mrs. Mary A. Taylor	80.00
Mrs. Caroline L. Stokes	65.00
Mrs. G. C. Leavel	85.00
Mrs. S. A. Eady	75.00
Mrs. Kate Davies..	95.00
Mrs. W. J. Morris	35.00
Mrs. L. B. Tydings	90.00
Mrs. L. C. McCook	175.00
Rev. J. C. Ley	160.00
Rev. E. J. Holmes	85.00
Mrs. A. A. Barnett	90.00
Mrs. Annie C. Sale	105.00
Mrs. Jessie Bishop	35.00
Miss Belle Bishop	45.00
Frank Bishop	30.00
Henry Bishop	30.00
Mrs. M. Williams	35.00
Rev. J. T. Waters	35.00
Rev. E. Wilson	155.00
Mrs. Laura E. Booth	45.00
Mrs. May C. Bird	45.00
Mrs. E. F. Taylor	80.00
Rev. J. S. Barnett.....	130.00
Children of R. Stork	75.00
Rev. E. F. Gates	25.00
Mrs. W. C. Collins	75.00
Rev. W. F. Norton	125.00
Rev. J. S. Collier	100.00
Rev. J. T. Coleman	100.00
Rev. E. H. Giles	80.00

Rev. W. H. Parker	125.00
Total	\$2,980.00
Conditional ..	100.00
	\$3.080.00
Balance on hand	169.83
Received from E. F. Ley, Conference expenses....	\$228.00
Paid Conference entertainment	\$100.00
Paid minute fund	117.00
Paid sundry expenses former Treasurer	2.20
	\$219.20
Balance	8.80

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904

	Conference	Bishops' Fund.	Exp to Gen. Conf.	Our Conf. Min. Fund.
	Claimants.			
Fallahassee	\$630	\$133	\$67	\$42
East Coast	540	116	57	36
Jacksonville	810	168	84	54
Gainesville	855	178	89	57
Orlando.	810	168	84	54
Tampa	855	178	89	57
Total	\$4,500	\$941	\$470	\$300

J. A. HOWLAND, Chairman.

C. E. EARNEST, Sec. and Treas.

Report of Church Extension.

We are glad to note that the interest in Church Extension work is on the increase. And while this is true, the demands are greater than ever before. Our people are building, new territory is being occupied, and we are called upon to help build in these new places, and must do what we can to help them all. The collection on the assessment shows an increase of \$148 over last year, while the assessment was not as large as the law of the church allows, and not in accordance with the rule that the General Conference has adopted governing the assessment for Church Extension, this will account for the larger assessment for the coming year.

B. F. MASON, Secretary.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

To the Bishop and members of the Florida Annual Conference:

We greatly rejoice in the increasing circulation of our literature. This indicates a growing interest among our people in that class of religious literature which feeds the mind and heart and bears the fruits of intelligence and piety.

We are grateful that our Publishing House is growing in usefulness and is publishing and circulating an ever-increasing number of books and that the net gain of the House for the last year reached the sum of more than \$36,000.

Our Sunday School literature is of the best and constantly improving. We urge all our preachers to read and circulate among their people the Christian Advocate, our general organ. It deserves a much larger circulation.

Our Methodist Quarterly Review and Epworth Era are worthy of very high praise and well suited to instruct and help our people. We trust these valuable publications will soon become self-supporting and find their way into thousands of homes.

We rejoice that our Conference organ, the Florida Christian Advocate, is growing in favor with our people. Rev. L. W. Moore has given us a most excellent paper, and we have just cause for thanksgiving to God. We hereby thank him and pray God's blessing upon him. We heartily commend to our preachers and people Rev. J. B. Ley, our new editor. We promise him our prayers and loyalty. Let us put our Advocate into as many homes of our people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BELL, Chairman.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the money accruing to the Conference from the publisher of the Florida Christian Advocate, shall be appropriated by the Joint Board for the beneficiaries not otherwise provided for by the law.

W. J. CARPENTER.

Resolved, That we desire to express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of the pastor and the committee on entertainment to provide for our comfort and pleasure, of the citizens of Lake City, for their hearty hospitality; that we thank the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for the use of their houses of worship; the County Commissioners for the use of their elegant Court House, and the transportation companies for reduced rates.

H. E. PARTRIDGE,
W. M. POAGE.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be and is hereby instructed to apportion to each Conference claimant the amount to be paid said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and the Treasurer of said Board be instructed to pay at the end of each quarter twenty per cent of the full amount so estimated, leaving the final settlement to be made at the next regular session of the Conference.

Resolved, Second, That in order to meet such payments that the pastors be requested to collect the assessments for this purpose as early in the year as possible.

J. P. HILBURN.
J. A. HOWLAND.

Report of Conference Board of Missions.

In the early days of the Twentieth century when God is opening the gates of nations to the Gospel, blessing with material prosperity the Church at home, pouring out His spirit on His people, and calling their sons and daughters to his work, it becomes us to be obedient to the heavenly vision, and heed the urgent "Go Forward" of our Lord. We rejoice that our leaders in this great work of the world's evangelization are men whose strong faith in God, clear perception of the nature and need of the field, and confidence in the loyalty of the church, have prompted them to plan for an onward and larger movement of our missionary. We give thanks to God for the heroic band of missionaries at the front, for their faithful labors, and for the gracious results that have followed their work. One hundred and seventy-five men and women now represent us in the foreign field; and with these there are ninety-five native pastors and seventy native local preachers. Our membership numbers 12,906. These figures do not include the workers of the Woman's Board.

"Our foreign churches are not only increasing in membership, but in the efficiency of their organization, in the intelligence and earnestness of their work, and in the liberality of their contributions."

The increase in the church's contributions for missions is most encouraging. The collections on assessments during the past year were more than \$\$22,000.00 in advance of the preceding year. Eleven Annual Conferences, about seventy-five districts, and twenty-five hundred pastoral charges paid their assessments for foreign missions.

"Conditions now prevailing in the fields occupied by our church imperatively call for the enlargement of our forces and the better equipment of our work. In this age of enterprises the church must not attempt to conduct the greatest enterprise of any age upon plans that are manifestly inadequate. Our work must be worthy of the great gospel with which we are intrusted. Other and better buildings

for schools and churches must be erected; colleges for the training of a native ministry must be established, equipped and endowed; facilities must be put in the hands of our faithful missionaries that will enable them to accomplish the best possible results."

This earnest appeal from our General Secretaries calls for a prompt and liberal response. What we perhaps most need is to inform ourselves and our people more fully concerning the facts of missions. A campaign of education on this line, beginning with the preachers and carried on in every church, Sunday School, League, and family will awake the church to its responsibility. Missionary meetings, sermons, prayers, and literature must all be employed to enlighten our vision, quicken our conscience and stimulate our offerings.

This year, appropriations have been made to one district and forty-four charges. Some of these have been in poor and sparsely settled sections; and but for the help afforded, these people would have gone without the gospel. While such works promise but little development, they must not be abandoned. Others are where the charge is not strong enough to support in full the pastor; but do what they can; and may, in time become self-supporting. Others are in growing sections, where we cannot wait for self support, but must occupy now or lose our opportunity; yet where there is large promise of growth and prospect in a few years of self support, most gratifying reports from some such charges encourage us in our policy. This year some of our missions have been blessed with great revivals and had a gratifying number added to the church. We note among these Carabelle, Lafayette, Taylor, Lake Butler, McClenney, Reddick, St. Matthews, Panama, DeLand, West Palm Beach, Tampa Heights, Port Tampa, Key West Memorial, and Sutherland. Carabelle, Liberty, St. Matthews, West Palm Beach, Brooksville, Lady Lake, Fort Pierce, Miami, Tampa Heights and Sarasota, noteworthy amounts have been raised to rebuild or repair. Nine out of forty paid salaries in full; and nineteen paid missionary assessments. Raised in the Conference for Foreign Missions, \$3,873.93, on assessment, and \$312 "Fletcher Special;" total, \$4,185.93, being \$14.07 short of assessment. For domestic Missions \$3,994.97, leaving a deficit of \$205.03. Tallahassee District paid its assessment for both Foreign and Domestic Missions in full; Live Oak District overpaid both; and every charge of this district, save one, met its assessment. Of 119 pastoral charges, 49 paid in full and 28 overpaid; total, 77. Your board after close study of the field, and consultation raise \$5,000 the coming year for Domestic Missions. We are confident with the presiding elders, deem it necessary to ask the Conference to raise less than this would cripple our work and hamper our mission-
raie. To do this we urge: (1) A systematic canvass in every charge for our excellent missionary paper, "Go Forward," and the distribution of missionary leaflets; (2) A missionary sermon and collection for mis-

sions in every congregation; (3) A monthly collection in every Sunday School for missions; (4) A contribution from every member; (5) Early collections and an earnest effort to raise the full assessment in every charge. May we come up to our next annual session with full hands and joyful hearts, and have as our reward the Master's "Well done."

HENRY E. PARTRIDGE,
Secretary.

Report No. 2, Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions has adopted the following:

1. A recommendation to the Bishop of the appointment of H. E. Partridge as Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. All preachers receiving missionary appropriations shall at end of each quarter make to the Board, through its Secretary, on blanks provided for same and at Conference a duplicate of their statistical report.
3. Presiding Elders disbursing missionary funds shall at Conference make itemized reports of same with vouchers accompanying.
4. All matters involving change of appropriation during the year shall be referred to the executive committee who shall have power to act in the case.
5. That preachers are urged to supply themselves with the excellent missionary literature provided by the General Secretaries; and to thoroughly canvass their charges for "Go Forward."
6. The preachers are urged to give their hearty co-operation to the work of the W. F. M. Society and W. H. M. Society.
7. The following appropriations were made on approval of the Bishop:

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.		EAST COAST DISTRICT.	
Gadsden Circuit	\$100	Presiding elders	\$300
Liberty	100	Memorial Chapel	150
Carabelle	150	Lemon City and Delray	150
Woodville	75	Miami	200
Mayo and Perry	100	West Palm Beach	100
	—	Ft. Pierce and Stuart	150
Total	\$525	Indian River	150
		Titusville and Cocoa	100
		Daytona	200
		Fruitland and Volusia	100
		Total	\$1,600
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.			
High Springs and Newberry.	\$100		
Interlachen	100		
Lady Lake	100		
Crystal River	200		
	—		
Total	\$500		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.	ORLANDO DISTRICT.
Central city Mission	\$300 Apopka and Mission
St. Matthews	200 Conway
Panama	100 Wauchula
Bayard and St. Johns	100 Nocatee
Macclellany	60 Punta Gordo
Lake Butler	60 Fort Bassenger
Pine Mount	75 Everglade
Total	\$895 Total
	\$600

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Tampa Missions	\$200
Plant City, Galloway and Miss	50
St. Petersburg	200
Sarasota	200
Sutherland and Tarpon Sprgs.	200
Pasco	150
Blanton	100
Hernando	100
Total	\$1,200
Grand total	\$5,220

The Board has assessed \$5,000 for Domestic Missions on the Conference for 1904, and this amount has been divided with \$4,500 assessed for Foreign Missions by the General Board as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic
Tallahasse District	\$630	\$700
Jacksonville District	810	900
Gainesville District	855	950
Orlando District	810	900
Tampa District	855	950
East Coast District	540	600
	\$4,500	\$5,000

REPORT OF J. A. HENDRY,

Treasurer Board of Missions Florida Conference M. E. Church South,
For Year Ending December 10th, 1903.

Amount on hand at close of last Conference	\$ 2,266.57
Received from E. F. Ley during year	2,648.31
Received from Presiding Elder's unused funds	296.25
Total receipts during year	\$ 5,211.13

Disbursed during the year as follows:

Jan. 12, paid to P. E's by J. B. Ley, Conference Treasurer	\$ 1,202.50
April 7, paid to P. E's by J. A. Hendry, treas B. Mis.	1,101.75
July 13, same,	1,177.25
October 16, same,	650.00
December 9, same,	552.50

Total disbursed during the year \$ 4,684.00

Balance on hand at close of year \$ 527.13

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HENDRY,
Treasurer Board of Missions.

Report of Sunday School Board.

Dear Father and Brethren:

Your Board is encouraged to believe that there is a constant growing, intelligent interest in the Sunday School work. One institute under the direction of the Board and instruction of Dr. Hamill has been held, namely, in Tampa during the month of March. While the attendance was small and mostly local, yet the interest was intense and enthusiasm great. We will arrange for one or two more for this year during April or May.

Children's Day was generally observed, as will be shown in the amount of the collections from each Sunday School.

As these services and collections are required by our discipline, we trust none of our pastors and superintendents will neglect to observe Children's Day on the Third Sunday in May.

We also urge upon superintendents and teachers the importance of organizing the Bible Teacher's Study Circle, for the better preparation of teachers to teach God's word to the children. Our literature is most excellent and constantly increasing in volume. All Sunday School literature should be ordered through our colporter.

We append the following statement from the General Board for the connection:

Number of Schools	14,425 gain 292
Officers and Teachers	104,650 gain 1,164
Scholars	934,110 gain 49,781
Total attendance	1,038,760
Net increase	50,955

Also the statistics of our Annual Conference:

Number of Sunday Schools 297

Number of officers and teachers	2,021
Nnmbor of enrolled pupils	15,225
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J. C. CARTER, Chairman,
E. J. GATES, Secretary.

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 79.65
Collected at the Tampa Institute	34.56
Received of Conference Treasurer on Childrens Day Fund	199.00
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	\$ 313.21

EXPENSES.

In aiding needy Sunday School	\$ 28.86
Institute expenses	40.00
J. C. Carter's bill, stamps, stationery etc. . .	8.60
Dr. Hammell, expenses	20.00
Twenty per cent. to Gen. S. S. & Ed. Bd. . .	39.80
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Total expenditures	\$ 137.26
Balance on hand	175.95
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	\$ 313.21

E. J. GATES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Edward F. Ley Dr. to total cash from all sources	\$ 16,427.99
Credit by Disbursements as follows:	
To Smith and Lamar, agents, act. Bishop's Fund ..	\$ 798.20
To treas. Joint Board of Finance, act. Con. claims	3,199.00
To J. D. Hamilton, Treas., act. For. Mis.	3,848.00
To J. D. Hamilton, one-half missionary collection ..	21.00
To J. D. Hamilton Fletcher fund	312.00
To J. A. Hendry, Treas. Domestic Mis. fund.	3,964.00
To J. A. Hendry, one-half Missionary collection....	21.00
To R. H. Barnett, Educational collection.....	2,018.00
To C. A. Cole, Treas. Church Extension fund....	1,147.00
To Joint Board of Finance, P. & L. Inst. collection..	174.00
To Joint Board of Finance, Conf. Entertainment coll.	228.00
To Dr. T. H. Law, agt., Bible Com.	206.00
To W. A. Huckable, Orphanage collection	188.00
To Superannuated Endowment fund	80.00

To E. J. Gates, Treas., Childrens' Day collection ..	199.00
To Cash, stationery, printing and postage	24.79
	<hr/> \$16,427.99

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the Florida Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report for the year 1903:

SCHOOLS—THE FLORIDA SEMINARY.

Considering the youth of our Florida Seminary, it has had phenomenal success, notwithstanding the difficulties that environed its establishment. The property is valued at \$100,000. The building has been recently repainted, new furniture has been added, and \$500 have been expended in scientific apparatus. There are now eleven professors, an increase of six during the present year. There were 227 pupils enrolled last year. The present attendance is twenty per cent increase over the same last year. In fact, there has been a great improvement along all lines. The spiritual condition and the discipline of the school are excellent. The commencement exercises last year were very fine, reflecting great credit upon both pupils and instructors.

EMORY COLLEGE.

The report of Emory College, made by Dr. J. E. Dickey, its president, shows a prosperous condition of that institution. The value of its property is valued at \$175,000; its endowment, \$222,000. There are seventeen professors, and 254 students, 30 of whom have been helped by the Loan Fund. We note with pleasure the improvement in the College plant, the enrichment of its curriculum, and the increase in the corps of instructors. We are glad to learn of the re-establishment and strengthening of the Law School Department. We heartily endorse the action of the authorities in withholding the clamor for the introduction of inter-collegiate games, believing them to be demoralizing to the students, and subversion of the highest intellectual development. The gradual increase in the endowment fund furnishes ground for congratulation, and it is hoped that at no distant day it will be ample to provide for the entire support of the institution. The presence of Dr. J. E. Dickey, its president, at the sessions of our Conference is highly appreciated, his sermons and deliverances on Christian education being esteemed as benedictions to us.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are gratified at the excellent condition and hopeful outlook for the Wesleyan Female College, located at Macon, Ga., which is the joint property of the two Georgia Conferences and the Florida Conference. The property is valued at \$285,000. The faculty consists of twenty-seven members, with an enrollment of 358 students the present year, with the prospect of a considerable increase before the close of

the year. This child of Methodism and the mother of female colleges ought to be richly endowed and we hope that the heart of the church will be so burdened with the importance of female education that such will be the case within the not distant future. We also express our gratification for the presence and address of Hon. Dupont Guerry, its president, during our Conference session, and humbly trust God may bless him in the accomplishment of the high aims he has in view.

RUTH HARGROVE SEMINARY.

This school, situated at Key West, Fla., has an enrollment at the end of the first quarter of '96. It is doing good work among the Cubans, has a strong faculty, better equipped for the work than last year. Interest good, though not as good as it should be among the Methodists of the town. The Kindergarten department is growing slowly, but steadily, and will in time be one of the main features of the work. The music class is a splendid success. The grade work improving every week.

There is imperative need for a dormitory for boys. Bishop Candler has recommended another \$5,000 building. The Home Mission Societies will take it up as soon as possible. Let the Methodists of Florida respond to the call when made.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We heartily endorse the aim of the General Board of Education in their efforts to build up a system of Christian education equal to the best system of secular schools and to place the Church schools upon a firm financial basis. We trust the Methodists of our State will enter heartily into the educational campaign suggested by this Board, provide adequate support for our own Conference school, and to co-operate in strengthening Christian education throughout the Church. We realize more and more the necessity of having an educated ministry. We are in full accord with the action of the last General Conference looking to the improvement of rural public schools of the South. The public schools have come to stay. We call upon our people and invoke the co-operation of all Christians, to see that the public school officers and teachers are God fearing and God loving men and women, to the end that education in the primary and secondary schools may be of the same Christian character as in the higher church schools we seek to establish, as the majority of our churches never enjoy the benefits of the Christian education given in the higher church schools. While we eschew the mixing of Church and State, still the members of our churches are citizens, and have the right to demand that all education shall be managed by officers and all tuition shall be given by those who love and fear God.

This board requests all our pastors to send to Dr. J. D. Hammond,

Nashville, Tenn., the names of our members who teach in the public schools of this State.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

We again call attention to the Correspondence School established by our last General Conference, and endorsed by our own last annual Conference. We commend this school to our young ministers who have the opportunity of enjoying the advantages afforded by some of our church institutions. We respectfully recommend the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. S. W. Walker to be president of the Florida Seminary, and Rev. J. A. Hendry to be agent of the Florida Seminary.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

SUSANNAH WESLEY MEMORIAL AT THE WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

Whereas, This Conference learns with great pleasure of the movement already begun by the Alumnae and Matriculates of Wesleyan Female college, to create a fund and erect therewith on her campus a useful and ornamental building as a memorial of Susannah Wesley, the mother of John and Charles Wesley; and

Whereas, In our opinion such an act on the part of said Alumnae and Matriculates would be a measure of justice to the mother of Methodism, and an act most graceful and beautiful in those noble ladies themselves; and

Whereas, The State of Georgia is distinguished as the American residence of the Wesleys and the original seat of Methodism on this continent; and

Whereas, Wesleyan Female College is the oldest chartered female college in the world and was the earliest great achievement of Methodism and of mankind in the higher and better education of womanhood.

Resolved, That this Conference most emphatically and cordially endorses said movement, and declares the opinion that the campus of Wesleyan Female College is the appropriate site for the proposed memorial;

Resolved, That this Conference appeals to all Methodists and all the friends of female education, to actively and heartily co-operate with these women in this woman's movement, to honor one of the noblest and most useful of their sex, and at the same time render that assistance to their beloved Alma Mater, that will at once make her second in usefulness and fame to no female college in the land.

Resolved further, That this Conference earnestly bespeaks for Hon. DuPont Guerry, president of the college, as spokesman in this great movement, a fair and friendly hearing wherever he may go, and an open-handed and open-hearted response.

We submit the following report of the Treasurer:
To Board of Education, Fla. Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South:

I respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 10, to December 10, 1903, to-wit:

Feb. 2.	To amt. of loan received from Rev. J. E. Mickler....	\$303.43
Mar. 5.	To amt. received on note of Rev. R. Ira Barnett.....	20.00
July 20.	To amt. received on note of Rev. R. Ira Barnett....	46.00
July 29.	To amt. received on note of Rev. R. Ira Barnett....	25.00
Sept. 19.	To amt. received on note of Rev. R. Ira Barnett....	25.00
Oct. 24.	To amt. received on note of Rev. R. Ira Barnett....	24.00
Oct. 31.	To bal. due on prin. and int. Rev. R. Ira Barnett..	15.86
Nov. 25.	To int. on G. S. Roberts' notes to Dec. 1, 1903.....	9.71

Total amount	\$369.00
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CREDITS.

Feb. 19.	By express charge on notes from J. E. Mickler.....	\$2.55
Feb. 19.	By amt. overpaid and returned to Rev. J. E. Mickler..	20.00
Aug.	By awt. loaned W. F. Allen, secured by note.....	100.00
Dec. 10.	By amt. incidental expenses.....	1.00
Dec. 10.	To amt. to balance	345.45

Total amount	\$369.00
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Dec. 10. To amount in hand	\$345.45
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Feb. 2. To amt. of Gen. Educational Fund from J. E. Mickler.	\$57.76
Feb. 2. By ledger for use of Treasurer.....	.75

Feb. 2. To amt. of Gen. Educational Fund in hand.....	\$57.01
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LONG, Treasurer.

**Educational Statistics.
FLORIDA SEMINARY.**

Value of property	\$100,000.00
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Professors	11
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Attendance last year	227
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EMORY COLLEGE.

Value of property	\$175,000.00
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Endowment	222,000.00
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Professors	17
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Students	254
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WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

Value of property	\$285,000.00
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Professors	27
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Students	358
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RUTH HARGROVE SEMINARY.

Total enrollment	196
Average attendance.....	150.4
Cuban pupils	43

Other statistics about this school are not given in this report.

This Board makes the following assessment for educational purposes for 1904:

Total assessment \$2,755.00

Apportioned as follows:

East coast District	\$275.00
Jacksonville District	496.00
Orlando District	496.00
Tallahassee District	494.00
Gainesville District	496.00
Tampa District	498.00

\$2,755.00

And for Paine and Lane Institute, \$248.00, apportioned as follows:

East Coast District	\$30.00
Jacksonville District	45.00
Orlando District	45.00
Tallahassee District	34.00
Gainesville District	44.00
Tampa District	50.00

\$248.00

E. A. HARRISON, Secretary.

American Bible Society.

It is a recognized fact that the printed word of God is indispensable to the work of the world's evangelization.

In recognition of the magnificent work done by the American Bible Society in supplying this imperative need, our church has made it the duty of all our pastors, and rightfully so we think, to present the claims of every congregation.

We are pleased to be able to report that there has been considerable increase in the circulation of the Bible during the past year, about 270,000 more than the year previous, making a total circulation of nearly 2,000,000 volumes.

It is painful to note a falling off in the receipts of \$74,000, in comparison with the year preceding.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Field Agent of the American Bible Society for South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, conveys to us the very gratifying information that the Florida Conference, according to membership, contributed more to this great organi-

zation last year than any other in his district and it is hoped that this year's receipts will be larger than those of last year. In view of the importance of this work and the obligation upon us in regard to it, we submit the following resolution:

First. That we will urge upon our people the need of larger liberality to the work of the American Bible Society.

Second. That wherever practicable we will observe, with appropriate exercises, the Centennial of the organization of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose organization, March 7, 1804, marks the beginning of systematic Bible distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Sabbath Observance.

Your committee desires to bring to your notice some of the violations of God's law pertaining to the keeping of the Sabbath day within the bounds of our conference.

We notice with regret and sorrow the encroachment on the sanctity of the Sabbath by many branches of business that have heretofore abstained from opening their doors on this day, among which are numerous stores of merchandise, banks, bicyclic shops, cool drink stands, venders of fruit and others, to say nothing of livery stables in their business, drug stores who dispense goods of every kind and endeavor to advertise special prices for the Sabbath.

There seems to be no notice taken by our civil officers to hold in check baseball playing, open saoops and so-called restaurants. We are compelled to admit that they are sadly on the increase, especially in our larger cities of population, so much so that the Sabbath can hardly be distinguished from the ordinary days of the week. Our corporations lend their aid by conveying to and fro the people at reduced rates to the pleasure resorts. Societies go and come in uniform and brass bands to establish and organize in towns that attract our children and others from the Sunday Schools and church attendance, to the detriment of God's cause and the preaching of his word, to an extent than an alarm exists today.

Foreigners are coming into our State in hordes from their native hot-beds of vice demanding a dissolution of our laws so they can follow without hinderance the laxity of their own depraved tastes. In fact the world has been demanding a spirit of so-called liberty from every holy restraint, to the utter rejection of God's commands. If the word is considered by them at all it is only in an obsolete book and unworthy their perusal.

Anarchists, Atheists, Infidels, heathens, pagans, and some peculiar sects join hands to destroy the edict of God to keep this day holy.

We witness with great regret that many of our church members purchase commodities on the Sabbath that could be purchased on Saturday without inconvenience, such as groceries, meats, ice and bread, thereby bringing reproach on the church and its membehsip. Many members and some preachers get their mail as regular on the Sabbath as on any day of the week.

We believe the time has come for the Children of God to re-take their place in the administration of civil affairs. We have too long been waiting for better things, and have abandoned our rights of franchise to that class or those classes who seek only their own selfish ends or avarice. We would urge every Christian man that has a regard for divine and civil law to let his vote be felt if not his voice be heard.

We rejoice in the signs of the times for better things. Silently and slowly the dominant spirit of the wicked is being curbed. The young men in three of our leading cities of Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West who have been elected to honorable positions, arē enforcing the Sunday laws, and have compelled all saloons to close their doors on that day.

We would exhort our preachers to speak frequently and with emphasis upon this important subject.

We would exhort our people to refrain as far as possible from the custom of making the day one of common visiting or of engaging in anything that would render it unprofitable to the value of the soul.

HENRY HICE. Chairman.

A. H. COLE, Secretary.

Report of Editor of Minutes.

FREDERICK PASCO, Editor of Conference Minutes, 1903.

DR.

To amounts from sundry brethren	\$6.90
To amounts from Joint Board	89.50
To amounts from W. J. Carpenter	15.33

Total amount \$111.73

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By bill from Publishing house	\$2.50
Secretary's Record book	2.00
Printing minutes	124.50
Postage, etc.	10.00

Total amount \$139.00

Balance due Editor \$27.27

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

We, your committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report as follows:

Tallahassee District—We note faulty orthography, poor penmanship, and the omission of some words. Blots deface some of the pages.

Live Oak District—In the minutes of the afternoon session of the second day the secretary speaks of the report on District Conference Records having been adopted, when he must have meant Quarterly Conference Records. Third day afternoon session we note an indefinite statement with regard to the matter to be furnished to the Florida Christian Advocate. Otherwise, minutes full and satisfactory.

Jacksonville District—Record beautifully kept by Rev. J. E. Mickler, Secretary.

Gainesville District—Record very full and complete. Orthography a little faulty. A few erasures.

Orlando District—Record neatly and well kept by Rev. D. Lee Switzer, Secretary.

Tampa District—Generally well kept. One page disfigured by an erasure of two or three lines.

E. J. GATES, Chairman.

JAS. T. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Orphanage.

We have now in the Orphans' Home in Macon, Ga., fourteen children, eleven of whom are under the age of ten years. We are in receipt of information from the Home, and through our Conference Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Ley, to the effect that in all there has been provided in cash and clothing for these children an amount aggregating less than \$500.00; also the Superintendent of the Home informs us that for the fourteen children in his care \$1,120 is necessary for their support. That is \$80 per annum for each child. We recommend that every pastor be required to present the need of the orphan to his charge and take a collection for the South Georgia Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga.

S. SCOTT, Chairman.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Seminary, Located at Sutherland, Florida.

To the Bishop and Brothers of the Florida Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, in Session at Lake City, Florida, December 10, 1903.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We come to you at this session of the Conference with glad hearts. God has wonderfully blessed us since our last session, in fact far more than any of us contemplated. When

we made our last report, the school had enrolled one hundred and fifty-four pupils. At commencement, in June last, the enrollment had reached two hundred and twenty-six.

The commencement was a great success in every way and would compare favorably with older and endowed institutions.

The following faculty has been elected and has been serving very acceptably: Rev. S. W. Walker, A. M., President; Rev. Grant Wheeler, Vice-President; Miss S. D. Griffin, Miss Laura McRae, Miss Annie Stillwell, Miss T. Rose, Miss Mary L. Hill, Miss Eunice Newton, Miss Lettie Lynch, Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, Mr. Miguel Ciero.

Our board met and elected Rev. J. P. Hilburn, President of the Board; Dr. W. C. Richardson, Vice-President; Rev. B. F. Mason, Secretary, and Hon. Don C. McMullen, Treasurer. Rev. I. S. Patterson was added to the Executive Committee.

The Board contemplates an advance movement. We need a building for recitation room and chapel. We expected to have said building in course of construction before this, but for good and sufficient reasons it has been delayed until after this session of the Annual Conference. We realize that this building must be constructed or we will lose patronage. We are glad to state that the building committee has plans by which they expect to go forward in the erection of the building, and we hope to have same ready for occupancy by the opening of the Fall term.

The vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. H. A. Hodges to Texas has been filled by the election of Rev. J. B. Ley.

The accounts of Rev. S. W. Walker, President, Rev. J. P. Hilburn, Financial Agent, and Rev. I. S. Patterson, Agent for Land and Attorney, have been examined and found correct.

(The President will make the reports in connection with this.)

We believe that the time has arrived when we should incorporate the School, therefore we respectfully ask this Conference to allow the Board of Trustees to incorporate.

We recommend that Rev. J. A. Hendry be appointed by the Bishop as the Financial Agent.

We also recommend that Col. L. E. Robertson be elected to fill the vacancy made vacant by the resignation of Hon. H. W. Long.

We also recommend that the Board of Education be requested to recommend Rev. S. W. Walker, A. M., as President of the Florida Seminary, to be appointed by the Bishop.

J. P. HILBURN, Pres.

B. F. MASON, Secretary.

Report of J. P. Hilburn, Financial Agent, Florida Seminary.

To the Bishop and Members of the Florida Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: At the request of the Board of Trustees and this Conference made during your last session, Bishop Smith appointed me Financial Agent of the Florida Seminary.

While reluctant to enter this untried field, in obedience o the will of my brethren, I immediately took up he task assigned me and have continued in season and out of season to the present hour.

During the month of February, Bishop Smith spent ten days in our bounds, preaching seven sermons on Christian Education. His efforts in behalf of our Florida Seminary have been of incalculable benefit to this important enterprise of our Church.

The members of the Conference have generally co-operated with me in this work and made possible the results achieved. I have not found much opposition in this work, but a great deal of indifference. I have not secured any large contributions, the largest being \$200 but by pressing the work and gathering many small amounts in cash and subscription, have secured by the assistance of President Walker, \$21,000.00. Of this amount I have collected in cash, \$4,523.90, and Brother Walker has collected more than \$1,000, which he has duly reported to the Board of Trustees. Traveling expenses for Bishop Smith and myself, and postage and stationery amount to \$328.12. I have paid the Treasurer of the Board \$3,823. 30, and I have in hand ready to turn over to him \$238.29. In addition to these amounts more than \$100, which I secured, has been sent to the Treasury by others.

I regret that my efforts have not yielded gerater visible results, but find comfort in the consciousness that I have done my best. I regret that the \$25000, which you authorized me to collect has not been secured but am still hoping hoping for some larger donations which will more than cover the amount.

I thank God for sustaining grace and my brethren for their prayers and assistance.

J. P. HILBURN.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—FLORIDA SEMINARY.

The first year of the Florida Seminary was eminently successful in attendance, work and finances.

We enrolled two hundred and twenty-six (226) pupils for the year, the highest number enrolled in any year in a Methodist school in Florida.

We met every financial obligation connected properly with the running expenses of the school, besides spending more than a thousand dollars on repairs, furnishing and equipment, from our board and tuition fund.

The work, last year, in many respects, was not what we desired, but we think, under all the circumstances, it was most successful.

We suffered for room, lack of sufficient number of teachers to do the work satisfactorily, and for equipment in science.

The thing which alone justifies a religious school, religious atmosphere and power, was evidenced at Sutherland by the fact that every pupil professed faith in Christ before the June commencement. The morals of school compared in the beginning with the close justified us in believing the work was genuine work of grace.

Last year we opened with one hundred and nineteen (119) pupils. This year we opened with one hundred and twenty-seven (127). We now have at least twenty per cent larger attendance than at this time last year.

The work is at least fifty per cent more satisfactory in every way. Last year we opened with five teachers in the faculty. This year with eleven, and a faculty which, for efficiency, can not be excelled in the State.

We have added art and business departments under able management. We have placed new and extensive scientific apparatus in the department of science.

We have added five new pianos, two new typewriters, fifteen sets of furniture and various smaller equipment.

We have now an opportunity to build a great school which only comes to a Conference once in a generation, but to do the work and build as we have promise, not only must the Conference stand by us, but we must have the sympathy and financial help of all of our people to prepare for imperative needs. We must have at once a chapel, with recitation rooms; we must have money to furnish more rooms and make repairs which we are compelled to make. As we successfully build our patronage, we must prepare for the larger success.

S. W. WALKER.

Epworth Leaguers.

To the Bishop and Members of the Florida Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your committee, submit for your consideration this their annual report: We are glad to note that this has been a prosperous year in the history of the Epworth League. After years of strenuous struggle for recognition and support, the Epworth League now enters a wider field of usefulness and development. This struggle for recognition has been a repetition of the history of every advance movement. The work of the League is as vital in its relation to the church as the work of the Sunday School. If the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church, the League is its finishing school. Not only has this been a year of gratifying progress in our

own Conference, but also a year of advancement in the whole church. The General Minutes show an increase of forty-nine chapters and two thousand four hundred and eighty members. The meetings have been marked by spirituality and intelligent zeal. Our Conferences have done much to enhance this interest, bringing together the best talent as well as stimulating the whole church by the ardor of our young people. We especially commend those presiding elders who have held League Conferences in their districts. The missionary spirit is also very manifest. The General Minutes show that not less than \$20,000 were given last year to the cause of missions. The League Reading Course continues to secure a wide and well-merited interest. We especially commend to our Leagues the "Institute Series." This consists of brief treatises on church history, biography, doctrine, missions and kindred subjects. The books can be bought of the central office. The Epworth Era continues to sparkle with bright helpful thoughts. The Era is indispensable to the League. The deficit on the publication account has been greatly diminished, and the management hopes to put the Era on a paying basis next year. We would especially stress the need of raising "Ten Cent Assessment." This is hardly sufficient to cover the expenses of a very economic management.

Looking to a closer union between the Epworth League Board and the State Epworth League Conference, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is earnestly desired that there be a closer co-operation between the Conference Epworth League Board and the State League Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of the Epworth League Board to meet with the Executive Committee of the State League Conference looking to closer co-operation.

Second, That the Secretary of this Board be requested to confer with the President of the State League Conference as to time and place of their meeting.

F. PASCO, Chairman.

N. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Temperance Report.

Temperance, being a Christian grace in its broadest sense, means self-control. "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." Our Lord says, "If I make you free, ye shall be free indeed." It is the purpose of our God that His people be not only masters of themselves, but of their situation, and that they be the freest, happiest and most and most blessed of mankind. May it be the one aim and purpose of our hearts to live up to our full privilege in Christ, thereby encouraging others to do the same.

But viewing this subject from the opposition to all intoxicants, there has never been a time when hearts that love the right should swell with gratitude more than now. The Captain of our salvation has and is leading us on to mighty conquest in the cause of temperance. Let us continue to praise and follow our Lord until He shall lead us on to such victory that the curse shall be no more among the nations of the earth. This evil is going and must go, and may God speed the day!

We are glad to note the fact that in our own fair State, twenty-five counties have voted dry, six of which have gone dry this year. As this curse is voted out, it is gratifying to note the decrease in crime and drunkenness, to say nothing of greater prosperity to legitimate business and temporal benefits to our people. Last year there were one hundred and thirty-two convicts sent to the State penitentiary; this year only ninety-seven.

The hope of continued and final victory lies largely in proper education; and it is also gratifying that the cause of Temperance is taken up so often in our Sunday School and Epworth League work.

May we ever continue to keep this subject prominently before our people.

We feel to commend those officers who have, in the face of great opposition, fearlessly and faithfully discharged their duties in advancing the cause of Temperance in our State.

And whereas, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage encouraged and stimulated by the saloon, lays the foundation for financial, physical and moral ruin, for no quill, though plucked from Wing of Starless Midnight and dipped in the warm blood of millions of broken hearts, can write out the dark chapters of sin and crime caused by drink, and only the soul that has traversed the interminable depths of eternity can know the full results, for across the gates of the celestial city, it is written, "No drunkard can enter here."

And, whereas, the liquor interests as represented by the wholesale and retail dealers, array themselves against the home wherein there should be every thing that is dear to the heart, and upon which rests our welfare for the present and our hopes for the future, against the church, against humanity, against the religion of Lord Jesus Christ, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we reiterate the declarations of our church as contained in Discipline, page 93, paragraphs 214, 215, and 216, and urge our people and pastors to stand loyally by them.
2. That we are opposed to a dispensary system or any measures looking to a compromise with the saloon.
3. That we give our hearty endorsement to the Anti-Saloon League, and our encouragement to the W. C. T. U., and all efforts to advance the cause of Temperance.

4. That we urge our representatives in the National legislature to use their influence and votes to further the passage of the bill now pending before Congress to prohibit the granting of government license to sell liquors in prohibition territory.
5. That we urge our pastors to use only unfermented wine for communion purposes.

C. W. WHITE, Chairman.

MEMOIR

Rev. Eladio Diaz was born in Bejucal, Cuba, in the year 1863, and moved to Key West, Fla., while yet a young man. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1890, and was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference in 1896.

His first appointment was as assistant pastor of the Ybor City and West Tampa Mission, where he labored from 1896 to 1899.

He then served in the same capacity, La Trinidad Cuban Church in Key West, for two years. For the following year the sphere of his labors was transferred to Cuba. He was then returned to Key West, where he closed his earthly toils April 7, 1903.

Our lamented brother was skeptical concerning the great truths of the Bible, and led a worldly life until he reached manhood's estate, when, at the age of 27 years he was converted in head and heart and life.

He was a modest, retiring man of great gentleness of spirit.

For several years he was in ill health, but with bodily weakness and infirmities he faithfully prosecuted his work, until called to exchange labor for reward.

In the conversion, holy living, and triumphant departure of Brother Diaz, we have our Lord's sanction of our work among our Cuban neighbors, and a clarion call to greater sacrifice and fidelity to the mission field that is nearest to us, and so white unto the harvest.

F. E. SHIPP,
Chairman Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	Total Members This Year	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death, etc.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Societies in Charge	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness Thereon	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Dam- aged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carr'd	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																								
Tallahassee	2	357	359	5	19	10	2	6	1	\$ 15000 00		1	\$ 5500 00	\$ 2500 00	\$ 155 00	\$ 175 00	\$ 722 00				6500 00	38 10		
Monticello		174	174		14	36		1	1	\$ 12000 00		1	700 00				\$ 120 75							
Leon Circuit		272	272	4	6	8	3	13	5	\$ 8000 00		1	1800 00				\$ 300 00							
Quincy		161	161	4		11	3	5	2	\$ 6500 00		1	350 00				\$ 235 00							
Gadsden Circuit	2	361	363	30	15	20	21	5	5	\$ 3500 00	75 00	1	440 00				\$ 170 00							
Waukeenah Circuit	1		12	16	25	8	6	5	5	\$ 1600 00		1	800 00				\$ 83 00							
Midway Mission	1	204	205	6	2	7	3	4	4	\$ 1700 00		1	295 00				\$ 69 00							
Concord Circuit		215	215	2				1	1	\$ 2000 00		1	800 00											
Liberty Mission		146	146	1	4	2	1	1	5	\$ 2770 00	600 00	1					\$ 459 67							
Aucilla Circuit	1	249	250	1	4	5	1	5	5	\$ 2000 00		1	800 00											
Greenville Mission (No report)																								
Madison		275	275	2	10	23	2	4	2	\$ 7800 00		1	1000 00				\$ 200 00							
Madison Circuit	1	541	542	46	11	7	35	5	6	\$ 3600 00		1	550 00	150 00							\$ 400 00	4 00		
Apalachicola		246	246	10	5	24	6	15	2	\$ 4800 00		1	1200 00				\$ 150 00				\$ 3300 00			
Carrabelle Mission	1	259	260	72	10	2	40	21	3	\$ 1800 00		1	300 00								\$ 500 00	12 00		
Woodville Mission		155	155	2	2	5	1	7	3	\$ 800 00		2	400 00											
Total	9	3615	3623	197	118	195	12	82	58	\$ 48880 00	\$ 675 00	17	\$ 17135 00	\$ 305 00	\$ 2500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 525 00	\$ 3849 42			\$ 10745 00	\$ 54 10		
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																								
Live Oak	1	239	240	24	30	14	12	5	1	\$ 6000 00	106 00	2	2750 00				\$ 709 00				\$ 4700 00	9 00		
Welborn Circuit	2	268	370	29	3	18	22	5	5	\$ 2800 00		1	600 00				\$ 125 00				\$ 375 00	15 00		
Jasper	1	204	205	6	7	17	4	5	3	\$ 2500 00		1	1000 00	200 00							\$ 1000 00			
White Springs Circuit	1	185	186	21	38	18	10	9	2	\$ 2000 00		1	900 00								\$ 2000 00	20 00		
Braford Mission	1	346	347	42	32	4	7	2	7	\$ 2630 00		1	500 00											
Fort White and High Springs		350	350	15	13	37	5	3	5	\$ 3000 00		2	2000 00	200 00										
Taylor Mission	1	150	150	21		1	10	14	5	\$ 1000 00		1	400 00											
Mayo and Perry	1	131	132	5	12	1	1	1	3	\$ 2000 00		1												
LaFayette Mission		90	90	5	7	2	19	1	3	\$ 500 00														
Judson Circuit	3	121	124	6	18	13	1	4	5	\$ 4100 00		1	250 00											
Aalachua Circuit	4	217	221	6	18	13	1	4	5	\$ 1500 00		1	1500 00											
Columbia Circuit		307	307	69	6	11	35	20	5	\$ 1635 00		1	300 00				\$ 170 00							
Lake City	2	228	230	21	31	22	10	3	1	\$ 1750 00		1	1750 00				\$ 94 75				\$ 2000 00	45 00		
Lake Butler Mission	1	241	242	17	5	16	9	5	5	\$ 1800 00		1	300 00				\$ 65 00							
McClenny Mission	2	222	224	25		3	16	6	4	\$ 1000 00										\$ 25 00				
Starke and Waldo	1	179	180	11	4	12	6	7	3	\$ 2200 00		2	1350 00								\$ 400 00	5 1 00		
Melrose Circuit		225	225	4	10	3	6	6	6	\$ 3000 00		1	1600 00								\$ 115 00			
Hamilton Mission		193	193	81	2	9	51	26	6	\$ 3000 00		1	300 00									\$ 27 00		
Total	21	3995	4016	382	218	198	216	113	74	\$ 42415 00	\$ 106 00	18	\$ 15500 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 1500 00		\$ 870 00	\$ 2617 40			\$ 1227 00	\$ 104 00		
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																								
Gainesville		329	329	2	36	18	1	5	2	\$ 15800 00		1	2750 00								\$ 1000 00	7 00		
Bronson Circuit	2	130	132	9	6	7	5	4	3	\$ 4000 00		1	1300 00								\$ 700 00	6 00		
Rochelle Circuit		244	244	21	16																			

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1, CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.											CHURCH PROPERTY.																		
	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	Total Members This Year			Additions on Profession of Faith			Infants Baptized			No. Societies in Charge	No. Churches	Value of Churches			Indebtedness Thereon	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonage	Value of other Church Property	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carr'd	Premium Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance
			Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death, etc.	Adults Baptized	No. of Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages																					
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																														
Jacksonville—McTyreire Memorial	414	414	62	51	3	5	1	\$30000 00	\$1000 00	1	\$6000 00										\$2637 26									
" Riverside	222	222	10	36	54	2	5	4	4	2	2000 00										12000 00									
" St. Matthews	1	390	391	28	32	34	8	9	4	2	2500 00	1000 00									250 00									
Panama Park Mission	2	104	106	20	17	5	5	35	7	2	900 00									509 60										
Fernandina		161	161	8	13	11	1	2	1	2	3000 00									100 00										
King's Ferry Circuit		43	43	5	1	6		1	2	1	1800 00									637 67										
Callahan	1	109	110	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	350 00									58 20										
Green Cove and Middleburg	3	175	178	19	8	7	1	6	3	2	800 00									400 00										
St. John's Mission	1	80	81			10		4	1	1	3000 00									3 00										
Palatka	1	197	198	26	25	75	3	4	1	1	1000 00								2200 00	143 84										
Fruitland and Volusia	2	191	193	8		60	6	3	8	8	3300 00									1500 00	29 00									
Daytona and Port Orange	1	50	51		4						500 00									113 00										
New Smyrna Mission	1	32	33			3		3																						
Sanford		164	164	18	15	12	8	3	1	1	3000 00																			
Titusville and Cocoa	1	64	65	1	4	29	1	2	3	3	3500 00									327 00										
Fort Pierce and Stuart	2	61	61		13	5					2700 00									100 00	120 00									
Indian River Mission		51	53	44	3	4	1	5	3	1	600 00								1000 00	968 00										
DeLand		115	115	19	6	13	10	4	2	2	5000 00	60 00								21 10										
West Palm Beach		161	161	22	33	10	2	14	2	2	3000 00	275 00								61 98										
Miami		164	164		37	22					4500 00	833 80								1376 00										
Biscayne Bay Mission		52	52	3		3	1		3	2	600 00								250 00	703 81										
Key Largo Mission		55	55	3		4		2	4	2	540 00									1500 00										
Total	16	3055	3071	238	312	415	52	125	61	46	\$82140 00	\$2768 80																		
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																														
Orlando	1	268	269	6	34	13	1	3	1	1	8500 00									1520 00										
Apopka Circuit		155	155	13	14	20	7	1	8	7	5150 00	800 00								\$7500 00	68 00									
Oviedo Circuit	1	114	115	6	9	14	2	4	3	3	2000 00								192 25											
Kissimmee	1	172	173	6	11	21	5		1	1	2000 00								246 00											
Maitland Circuit	2	193	195	1	2	9			6	5	2000 00								30 60											
Bartow		242	242	5	15	28	1	3	4	3	1950 00	550 00							9 82											
Mulberry Circuit	2	103	105	7		3					1000 00								65 00											
Ft. Meade and Homeland		134	134	5	3	20					3000 00								650 00											
Bowling Green Circuit	5	162	167	5		4					1500 00								261 30											
Wauchula Mission	3	169	172	10	17	6	3	5	7	4	500 00	8 00							50 00	25 45	1500 00									
Arcadia	1	170	171	5	17	29	1	3	5	1	4000 00								650 00	25 00		2000 00								
DeSoto Circuit		165	165	7	25	20	1	3	5	4	1900 00								300 00											
Ft. Myers		137	137	7		5	4	4	2	2	11000 00	500 00							2318 93			7000 00								
Alva Circuit	1	213	214	99	36	12	63	40	4	2	2035 00								18 50			850 00								
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor	3	217	220	5	12	9	5	7	2	2	1400 00								45 00			1300 00								
Ft. Bassinger Mission		58	58	3		12	3	5	3	1	350 00								250 00			9 00								
Lakeland	2	366	368	70	40	20	40	8	2	2	2775 00								30 22											
Everglade Mission	1	56	57	2	10		4	2	4	1	250 00																			
Lakeland Mission	1	108	109	8	3	6	1	3	4	3	500 00																			
Total	24	3202	3226	263	255	252	140	98	61	46	\$52810 00	\$1858 00								\$4138 93	\$3074 14	1500 00	\$20650 00	\$167 00						
TAMPA DISTRICT.																														
Tampa, First Church		561	561	6	44	63	3	6	1	1	20000 00								350 00	170 00		\$6700 00								
" Hyde Park	2	108	110	3	24	40	1	4	1	1	25000 00								145 00	1 50 00	3000 00									
" Tampa Heights	2	264	266	15	87	33	6	15	1	1	35000 00	505 00								2613 58		2500 00	4500 00	22 50						
Port Tampa Mission	1	135	136	20	21	12	7	4	5	4	1500 00																			
Ybor City and West Tampa	1	53	54	4	2	8	2				1664 00	950 00								580 00	1 275 00									
Seffner Circuit		188	188		7	22		3	6	6	600 00								11 35	1 100 00										
Alafia Circuit		240	240		9	8					3000 00																			
Braidentown		175	175	12	38	2	2	2	1	1	4000 00																			
Manatee	3	214	217	41	39	6	18	1	3	3	4650 00																			
Palmetto	1	102	103	1	2	2					2000 00									175 00	1193 50									
Ellenton and Terra Ceia	1	102	103	1	2	7					1200 00									400 00	25 00	2500 00	30 00							
Sarasota Mission	1	102	103	22		22	3	2	2	2	1700 00									50 00										
Clearwater Circuit	2	206	208	10	14	29	10	5	3	2	2800 00									5 00										
St. Petersburg Mission	2	116	118	1	20	46	4	1	1	1	1500 00									65 00										
Largo Circuit		251	251	10	16	38	2	8	4	4	2800 00																			
Blanton Mission		208																												

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1--RECAPITULATION.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										WOMAN'S FOR'GN MISSION'Y SOCI'TY			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY																																				
	No. of Senior Leagues			No. of Senior League Members			No. of Junior Leagues			No. of Junior League Members			Total League Members			Raised by L'gues for Missions			Raised by L'gues for other objects			Total Raised by Leagues			No. of Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers			Scholars Enrolled			Collected for S. S. Supplies			Collected for Missions			Collected on Children's Day			Total Raised by Sunday Schools			No. of Societies			No. of Members			Total Money Raised			No. of Societies			No. of Members			Total Money Raised		
	1	No. of Senior Leagues	2	No. of Senior League Members	3	No. of Junior Leagues	4	No. of Junior League Members	5	Total League Members	6	Raised by L'gues for Missions	7	Raised by L'gues for other objects	8	Total Raised by Leagues	9	No. of Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	10	Scholars Enrolled	11	Collected for S. S. Supplies	12	Collected for Missions	13	Collected on Children's Day	14	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	15	No. of Societies	16	No. of Members	17	Total Money Raised	18	No. of Societies	19	No. of Members	20	Total Money Raised																				
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																																																												
Tallahassee	1	60	1	25	85	\$	25 00	\$	25 00	1	27	300	\$	124 00	\$	36 36	9 00	\$	169 36	2 \$	40	\$	92 50	1	19	\$	222 91	\$	315 43	\$	409 79																													
Monticello	1	45			45		15 00		15 00	1	15	102		70 16		77 50			147 66	1 \$	54		267 73	1	14		174 45		442 18		448 34																													
Leon Circuit										4	23	100		28 00		2 22	5 00		35 22		1		4		4 80						36 02																													
Quincy										1	12	71		53 14		27 94			81 08		1		30		58 60						58 90																													
Gadsden Circuit	1	29			29					4	20	125		35 00		4 00			39 00												111 74																													
Waukeenah Circuit	1	30	1	17	47					5	15	120		25 00		3 87			30 00												13 20																													
Midway Mission										4	19	127		13 60		5 00			26 28												54 20																													
Concord Circuit										5	20	217		18 25		2 80			21 05												26 28																													
Liberty Mission										1	4	30		2 00		50			2 50													21 05																												
Aucilla Circuit										2	8	40																						2 50																										
Greenville Mission (No report)																																																												
Madison										2	25	150		27 30		18 23			9 86		1		37								377 59																													
Madison Circuit										4	20	150		12 00		10 00			22 00		1		20		9 00						11 00																													
Apalachicola	1	38			38					2	15	160		55 00		31 60			88 75		1		16		88 76						266 71																													
Carrabelle Mission	1	28			28					4	18	200		30 00		12 00			42 00											151 00																														
Woodville Mission	1	28			28					2	6	50		2 00					2 00												12 40																													
Total	8	80	2	42	322	\$	9 40	\$	220 00	\$	229 40	42	270	1842	\$	498 45	\$	219 22	\$	19 52	\$	17 86	\$	772 29	11	213	\$	534 61	7	133	\$	1013 90	\$	1547 41	\$	2223 57																								
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																																																												
Live Oak	1	85			85	\$	6 00	\$	38 00	\$	44 00	1	17	109		58 00		20 70	\$	6 75	\$		\$	85 45	1	24	\$	123 10	1	33	\$	384 00	\$	507 10	\$	636 55																								
Welborn Circuit										5	25	187		51 00					6 94		1		6		4 00						4 00					55 00																								
Jasper	1	20			20					2	12	100		60 00		10 50			1 70		1		16		20 23									20 23																										
White Springs Circuit	1	40			40					2	12	106		46 55		42 89			2 32		1		19		12 00									12 00																										
Branford Mission										6	24	190		30 00		3 38			33 38													33 38																												
Fort White and High Springs	1	16			16					4	25	215		35 00		14 12			2 00		1		2		35							241 12																												
Taylor Mission										3	10	150		5 00																			5 00																											
Mayo and Perry										3	12	100		5 00																			61 50																											
LaFayette Mission										2	10	35		15 59		3 00			18 50												5 00																													
Judson Circuit										5	35	258		56 39		15 32			2 98		1		16		17 50		1		14		13 55		31 05																											
Alachua Circuit	2	57			57					4	20	150		15 00					30 00														105 74																											
Columnia Circuit	2	30			30					1	18	130		64 18		24 44			1 80		1		22		33 50								30 00																											
Lake City	1	17			17					4	18	137		10 50		2 30			2 50		1		11		3 35							154 46																												
Lake Butler Mission										3	18	120		18 00		3 00			21 00												36 45																													
McClenny Mission										2	19	132		61 88		18 10			3 30		1		7		10 15							21 00																												
Starke and Waldo	2	52			52					6	25	200		30 00		3 75			33 75												52 23																													
Melrose Circuit										3	12	70		8 00					8 00													33 75																												
Hamilton Mission										1	30	30																						8 00																										
Total	10	317			317	\$	51 42	\$	107 67	\$	159 19	58	326	2504	\$	585 09	\$	185 01	\$	19 05	\$	43 19	\$	843 39	10	133	\$	223 83	7	111	\$	1034 25	\$	1047 85	\$	2079 78																								
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																																																												
Gainesville	1	26	1	35	61	\$	22 50	\$	25 50	\$	48 04	2	19	187	\$	53 14	\$	34 39	\$	10 00	\$		\$	97 53	1	30	\$	123 10	1	53	\$	166 60	\$	289 30	\$	434 89																								
Bronson Circuit	1	20			20					3	23	172		59 21		30 94			2 40		1		28		97 16									128 41																										
Rochelle Circuit	2	68			68					4	29	232		55 31		15 23			70 51		1		37		112 71								208 30																											
Citra Mission	1	20			20					1	9	60		29 74		8 35			38 19		1		11		139 15								251 86																											
Micanopy Circuit										2	18	110		55 00		6 00			59 27												55 63																													
Williston Circuit	1	22			22					2	10	92		25 00		2 10			29 75												29 75																													
Ocala	1	30			30					3	16	147		35 66		9 62			318 25		1		41		36							50 00																												
Cotton Plant Circuit										4	14	200		30 00																																														

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								WOMAN'S FOR'GN MISSION'Y SOCI'TY			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Am't Report'd on this Table not elsewhere reported.								
	No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members			No. of Junior Leagues			Total League Members	Raised by L'guages for Missions	Raised by L'guages for other objects			Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for S. S. Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for other objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised					
		No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members					\$	15 00	\$	15 00		1	15	165	\$ 103 79	28 00	8 65	15 00	\$ 128 75	1	40	\$ 102 10	1	30	\$ 1428 72	\$ 1531 81	\$ 1635 30			
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																																
Jacksonville—McTyrire Memoria'	1	25	1	25	50				\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00				1	15	165	\$ 103 79	28 00	8 65	15 00	\$ 128 75	1	40	\$ 102 10	1	30	\$ 1428 72	\$ 1531 81	\$ 1635 30			
" " Riverside	2	35	1	30	65				25 00	375 00	400 00			2	19	210	74 00					1	35	57 00	2	43	200 00	257 00	782 65			
" " St. Matthews	2	71	1	51	122					137 52	151 54				3	25	198	51 15	12 00	2 31	27 09	92 55	2	30	64 09	1	41	150 43	214 52	275 39		
Panama Park Mission	1	35	1	20	55					12 00	12 00				4	20	150	25 00	6 00			35 00										
Fernandina	2	44								44 500	20 50	25 50			2	13	74	39 40	6 44	3 33			49 16								54 20	
King's Ferry Circuit	1	17									17				3	13	80	26 08	3 12				29 20									
Callahan															5	20	150	40 00	7 00	50			4 86									
Green Cove and Middleburg															1	4	25	4 86												4 86		
St. John's Mission															1	14	100	37 30	27 43				1	13	31 30					31 30		
Palatka	1	26								26 400	4 10	8 10			3	12	112	23 27	3 00	3 40			28 27								34 27	
Fruitland and Volusia	2	18									18				2	11	80	25 00	2 75				27 75									
Daytona and Port Orange															2	6	37															
New Smyrna Mission	1	12	1	40	52				4 00	12 00	16 00			1	9	80	56 00	19 32	3 00	39 25		34 50	1	15	31 81					31 81		
Sanford															3	15	115	30 00	4 50				57 50									
Titusville and Cocoa															2	16	140	50 00	7 50				21 53								57 50	
Fort Pierce and Stuart															3	8	59	21 03	50				5 39									
Indian River Mission															4	15	75	16 97	11 55	3 07	25 00		63 82	1	9	15 35	1	14	14 15		29 50	
DeLand	1	42	1	20	62				14 11	24 93	39 04			1	7	75	16 97	11 55	3 07	25 00		150 69	1	15	2 75	1	34	63 32		66 07		
West Palm Beach	1	51	1	15	66				11 00	111 10	112 10			1	8	140	25 00	13 33	3 50	22 00			1	33	158 41		128 41		209 23			
Miami	1	25								25	100 10	100 10			2	11	104	42 97	18 88	5 66	83 18											
Biscayne Bay Mission															3	15	65	16 00														
Key Largo Mission															4	15	193	235 81	188 57				1	28	28 95					28 95		
Total	16	401	6	201	602	\$ 63 11	\$ 837 25	\$ 890 36		47	284	2352	\$ 787 82	\$ 186 32	\$ 33 42	\$ 446 52	\$ 1258 81		11	188	\$ 371 57	9	253	\$ 242 98	\$ 2523 92	\$ 3962 25						
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																																
Orlando															1	18	190	75 00	126 00				25 00	\$ 226 00	1	2	44 00	1	434 00	478 00	704 00	
Apopka Circuit															5	25	123	24 50	5 37				8 50	38 37	1	4	1 30	4 10	46 67			
Oviedo Circuit	1	7													3	21	106	36 62	11 54	1 27			5 00	54 43							54 43	
Kissimmee	1	22								22 150 00	10 35	25 35			1	14	100	42 28	63 77				48 38	154 43	1	16	22 15	1	21	31 68	53 83	233 61
Mainland Circuit	1	20								7 51	1 86	9 37			4	18	90	42 22	4 50			7 25	53 97	1	11	23 08		23 08	86 42			
Bartow															1	15	176	72 17	25 12				5 45	102 74	1	50	136 38	1	38	150 67	287 05	389 79
Mulberry Circuit															2	9	163															
Ft. Meade and Homeland	2	68	1	30	98				10 00																							

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUE.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					WOMAN'S FOR'GN MISSION'Y SOCI'TY			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY			Total Collected by Women's Societies							
	No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by L'guies for Missions	Raised by L'guies for other objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for S. S. Supplies	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for other objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised			
Tallahassee	8	280	2	42	322	\$ 9 40	\$ 220 00	\$ 229 40	42	270	1842	\$ 498 45	\$ 219 22	\$ 19 52	\$ 772 29	11	213	\$ 534 61	7	133	\$ 1013 90	\$ 2223 57		
Live Oak	10	317			317	\$ 51 42	\$ 107 67	\$ 159 19	58	326	2504	\$ 585 09	\$ 185 01	\$ 19 05	\$ 843 39	10	133	223 83	7	111	1034 25	\$ 2079 78		
Gainesville	15	4 6	4	99	515	\$ 110 51	\$ 141 50	\$ 268 78	60	373	2755	\$ 908 22	\$ 433 35	\$ 68 82	\$ 1473 12	13	226	\$ 531 52	15	194	1013 78	\$ 3259 83		
Jacksonville	16	401	6	201	602	\$ 63 11	\$ 837 25	\$ 890 36	47	284	2352	\$ 787 82	\$ 186 32	\$ 33 42	\$ 1258 87	11	188	\$ 371 57	9	253	2242 48	\$ 2523 92	\$ 3962 25	
Orlando	12	291	3	85	376	\$ 37 51	\$ 96 21	\$ 33 72	43	323	2275	\$ 801 57	\$ 606 68	\$ 10 05	\$ 1545 53	11	151	\$ 513 03	12	207	1389 90	\$ 1892 93	\$ 3440 42	
Tampa	22	623	6	169	792	\$ 76 72	\$ 168 23	\$ 240 95	49	455	3532	\$ 1382 61	\$ 607 37	\$ 89 59	\$ 1776 81	12	249	\$ 556 65	22	415	3228 94	\$ 3719 74	\$ 5535 22	
Total	83	2328	21	596	2924	\$ 348 67	\$ 1570 86	\$ 1922 40	299	2031	15260	\$ 4963 76	\$ 2237 95	\$ 240 45	\$ 738 18	\$ 7670 01	68	1160	\$ 2731 21	72	313	\$ 9923 25	\$ 12253 78	\$ 20501 07
Total Last Year	83	2469	25	689	2897	\$ 498 06	\$ 1383 41	\$ 1872 95	296	1967	14811	\$ 4942 99	\$ 2065 36	\$ 278 21	\$ 1231 59	\$ 8066 41	79	1075	\$ 2612 69	71	1127	8410 00	\$ 10458 21	\$ 8775 23
Increase					27		\$ 187 45	\$ 50 45	3	64	449	\$ 20 77	\$ 172 59		\$ 37 76	\$ 493 41	\$ 396 40	85	118 52	1	186	1513 25	1795 57	\$ 11725 84
Decrease		141	4	93		\$ 149 89											11							

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.		Ex. Annual Conference		Superannuates' Endowment Fund		Paid for Other Objects by Church		Total Am't Raised from all Sources	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																								
Tallahassee	\$ 260 00	\$ 260 00	\$ 1300 00	\$ 1700 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 106 00	\$ 106 00	\$ 106 00	\$ 106 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 880 82	\$ 3081 32			
Monticello	225 00	225 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	85 00	85 00	85 00	85 00	23 00	23 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	259 77	2445 96			
Leon Circuit	55 00	55 00	480 00	480 00	8 00	8 00	28 00	28 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	524 00	1200 00			
Quincy	125 00	125 00	900 00	927 00	15 00	16 00	50 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	16 00	17 00	35 00	36 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	476 25	1840 50			
Gadsden Circuit	65 00	54 35	600 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	12 00	12 00	6 70	6 70	1 00	3 00	2 00	40 00	959 90			
Waukeenah Circuit	66 00	46 60	475 00	335 72	8 00	4 00	28 00	28 22	32 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	11 00	4 00	22 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	744 54			
Midway Mission	55 00	45 20	400 00	329 18	6 00	3 50	23 00	19 40	26 00	26 00	26 00	26 00	10 00	5 00	16 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	692 81			
Concord Circuit	65 00	43 00	500 00	362 00	9 00	30 00	17 95	35 00	30 00	35 00	30 00	12 00	6 00	23 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	520 98			
Liberty Mission	55 00	48 85	249 00	228 28	4 00	-----	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	13 00	8 00	17 5	14 00	1 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	282 00	598 63		
Aucilla Circuit	55 00	52 50	355 00	337 55	5 00	2 50	24 00	14 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	5 05	15 00	7 06	1 39	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	472 05		
Greenville Mission (No report)																								
Madison	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	42 00	42 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	31 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 97	1700 00			
Madison Circuit	88 00	83 00	40 00	421 05	8 00	8 00	28 00	28 00	35 00	36 00	35 00	36 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	502 00	1158 05			
Apalachicola	90 00	90 00	650 00	700 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	39 00	40 00	39 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2316 33		
Carrabelle Mission	50 00	50 25	360 00	362 00	4 00	4 10	15 00	15 10	16 00	22 00	16 00	22 00	8 05	8 05	14 05	14 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	529 62	1050 73			
Woodville Mission	50 00	12 50	200 00	200 00	4 00	4 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	1 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	242 90			
Total	\$1404 00	\$1291 25	\$ 8582 78	\$ 8582 78	\$ 143 00	\$ 131 10	\$ 531 00	\$ 487 67	\$ 612 00	\$ 609 00	\$ 607 00	\$ 193 00	\$ 168 55	\$ 392 00	\$ 313 80	\$ 21 39	\$ 32 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 3599 59	\$ 19025 14			
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																								
Live Oak	114 00	\$ 114 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	47 00	47 00	55 00	67 00	55 00	68 00	18 00	18 00	35 00	35 00	4 00	3 00	7 00	.....	2463 55		
Welborn Circuit	71 00	71 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	12 00	5 00	22 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	674 00			
Jasper	107 00	112 00	810 00	850 00	11 00	11 00	45 10	47 76	52 00	52 00	52 00	52 00	18 00	18 10	34 00	34 10	5 57	4 00	4 10	7 91	1781 63			
White Springs Circuit	85 00	88 00	600 00	618 76	8 00	10 75	31 00	33 50	34 00	40 50	34 00	40 00	12 00	12 25	22 00	22 25	1 00	3 00	3 25	448 11	1818 95			
Branford Mission	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	4 00	4 00	18 10	18 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	529 00				
Fort White and High Springs	84 00	78 00	650 00	605 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	35 00	40 00	41 00	40 50	41 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	97 00	949 60			
Taylor Mission	21 00	21 00	177 50	25 80	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	9 25	9 00	9 25	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	204 25			
Mayo and Perry	71 00	58 65	550 00	397 72	6 00	6 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	27 00	27 00	27 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	577 37				
LaFayette Mission	21 00	21 00	125 00	125 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	50	160 50				
Judson Circuit	20 00	12 25	230 00	110 50	3 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	12 50	3 00	12 50	5 40	4 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	157 74			
Alachua Circuit	93 00	93 00	650 00	650 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	48 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	16 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1255 38				
Columbia Circuit	57 00	57 00	400 00	411 50	6 00	6 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	31 00	27 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	807 50			
Lake City	120 00	120 00	850 00	855 00	12 00	12 00	47 00	51 84	55 00	60 00	55 00	60 00												

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge	Bishops.	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education.	Ex. Annual Conference	American Bible Society	Supernuates' Endowment Fund	Paid for Other Objects by Church	Total Am't Raised from all Sources									
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid								
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																						
Jacksonville—McTyrire Memorial.	\$ 240 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 3 00								
" Riverside.	120 00	120 00	1000 00	1000 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	25 00	55 00	5 00								
" St. Matthews.	83 00	62 33	92 00	755 23	10 00	5 00	35 00	40 00	13 90	40 00	23 00	20 00	10 00	5 00								
Panama Park Mission.	28 00	28 00	345 00	225 00	3 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	12 00	7 50	8 00	1 00								
Fernandina.	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	55 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	50 00	2 00								
King's Ferry Circuit.	50 00	50 00	350 00	414 20	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	28 00	4 49								
Callahan.	36 00	36 00	450 00	360 00	5 00	2 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	20 00	18 00	8 00	18 00	3 00								
Green Cove and Middleburg.	50 00	38 00	450 00	387 00	6 00	4 00	15 00	7 00	20 00	13 00	20 00	13 00	8 00	4 00								
St. John's Mission.	28 00	19 00		75 00	4 00	1 50	11 00	3 00	12 50	4 00	17 50	4 00	4 00	1 00								
Palatka.	80 00	80 50	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	40 00	1 00								
Fruitland and Volusia.	50 00	39 20	450 00	353 65	8 00	2 00	30 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	35 00	12 30	8 00	2 90								
Daytona and Port Orange.	40 00	27 70	200 00	200 00	4 00	1 00	18 00	3 00	15 00	1 25	20 00	2 45	5 00	10 00								
New Smyrna Mission.	40 00	7 00	150 00	65 00																		
Sanford.	80 00	69 35	700 00	615 50	10 00	8 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	40 00								
Titusville and Ocoee.	45 00	35 00	300 00	234 00	6 00	2 00	22 00	17 00	25 00	8 00	25 00	18 00	8 00	4 00								
Fort Pierce and Stuart.	50 00	50 00	500 00	450 00	7 00	5 00	22 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	8 00	5 00	2 00								
Indian River Mission.	36 00	24 00	400 00	192 15	4 00	1 00	12 00	7 00	12 50	10 00	12 50	5 00	5 05	50								
DeLand.	55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	18 00	18 00								
West Palm Beach.	55 00	58 00	500 00	526 50	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	20 00	2 00								
Miami.	60 00	60 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	26 00	26 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	2 50								
Biscayne Bay Mission.	35 00	3 05																				
Key Largo Mission.	40 00	21 00																				
Total.	\$1401 00	\$1222 63	\$ 9887 00	\$ 9883 23	\$ 152 00	\$ 115 49	\$ 605 00	\$ 504 00	\$ 587 00	\$ 524 15	\$ 675 00	\$ 540 75	\$ 248 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 514 00	\$ 383 25	\$ 25 24	\$ 28 00	\$ 26 50	\$ 71 65	\$ 4578 28	\$ 27032 33
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																						
Orlando.	160 00	\$ 160 00	1200 00	1200 00	18 00	18 00	70 00	70 00	78 00	78 00	78 00	26 00	44 00	44 00	2 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	424 00	4199 00		
Apopka Circuit.	55 00	55 00	400 00	43 43	6 00	3 00	29 00	15 75	28 00	28 00	28 00	9 00	4 50	24 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	92 65	673 33			
Oviedo Circuit.	69 00	69 00	500 00	531 00	7 00	7 00	28 00	28 00	37 00	37 00	37 00	14 00	14 00	26 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	49 05	817 96			
Kissimmee.	115 00	115 00	800 00	860 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	50 00	51 00	55 00	51 00	18 00	20 00	31 00	33 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	138 80	1523 01		
Maitland Circuit.	55 00	55 00	407 50	396 46	6 00	6 00	26 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	9 00	24 00	24 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	574 46			
Bartow.	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	10 00	51 00	51 00	57 00	57 00	57 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	88 69	1945 48			
Mulberry Circuit.	55 00	400 00	258 87	6 00	2 39	26 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	28 00	5 20	9 00	5 00	20 00	3 00				934 26			
Ft. Meade and Homeland.	69 00	69 00	500 00	500 00	7 00	7 00	28 00	28 00	37 00	37 00	37 00	14 00	14 00	26 00	4 70	3 00	3 00	27 00	2 00	1560 50		
Bowling Green Circuit.	55 00	40 33	350 00	290 52	6 00	3 00	26 00	19 00	28 00	16 00	28 00	16 00	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	402 83		
Wauchula Mission.	55 00	49 55	285 00	256 81	6 00	1 00	26 00	14 20	28 50	17 93	28 00	16 00	9 00	24 00	4 93	1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	374 42		
Arcadia.	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 50	15 00	15 00	51 00	51 00	57 00	57 00	57 00	20 00	34 00	30 00	8 81	7 00	7 00	7 00	455 06	1825 87		
DeSoto Circuit.	67 00	69 72	500 00	525 23	7 00	7 00	26 00	38 00	37 00	49 00	49 00	12 00	26 00	27 94	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	258 00	1038 79		
Ft. Myers.	115 00	115 00	800 00	850 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	48 00	51 00	51 00	51 00	18 00	31 00	31 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	78 00	4261 00		
Alva Circuit.	10 00	56 00	450 00	420 93	6 00	6 00	26 00	13 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	11 00	11 00	24 00	14 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2694 28	3284 21	
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.	69 00	69 00	500 00	511 00	7 00	7 00	26 00	26 00	37 00	40 00	37 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	495 85	1228 85		
Ft. Sasser Mission.	50 00	50 00	150 00	93 75	5 00	2 00	22 00	8 00	20 00	5 85	20 00	3 9	5 00	1 00	8 00	2 50			55	198 85		
Lakeland.	112 00	117 00	900 00	925 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	50 00	51 00	76 00	51 00	15 00</										

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.		Ex. Annual Conference		Superannuates' Endowment Fund		Paid for Other Objects by Church		Total Am't Raised from all Sources	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Tallahassee	\$1404 00	\$1291 25	\$ 8619 00	\$ 8582 78	\$ 143 00	\$ 131 10	\$ 531 00	\$ 487 67	\$ 609 00	\$ 612 00	\$ 609 00	\$ 607 00	\$ 197 00	\$ 168 55	\$ 392 00	\$ 319 86	\$ 21 39	\$ 32 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 3590 59	\$ 19025 14		
Live Oak	1178 00	1141 07	8597 50	8208 47	122 00	115 75	462 00	440 20	533 50	559 20	533 50	551 65	180 00	157 35	347 00	304 35	42 07	29 00	29 85	2 50	1061 56	15607 53		
Gainesville	1400 00	1238 40	10751 00	9644 00	157 00	130 95	614 00	523 32	697 00	658 79	697 00	659 85	235 00	179 82	446 00	344 37	42 16	41 00	37 07	65 00	5438 93	24064 34		
Jacksonville	1401 00	1222 63	9887 00	9883 23	152 00	115 49	605 00	504 00	687 00	524 15	675 00	540 75	248 00	170 00	514 00	383 25	25 24	28 00	26 50	71 65	4578 28	27032 33		
Orlando	1500 00	1375 66	10652 50	9431 62	161 00	130 94	630 00	543 47	714 00	692 24	714 00	658 70	238 00	212 30	463 00	375 67	28 26	55 00	52 50	52 00	5408 37	27275 55		
Tampa	1739 00	1635 15	13685 00	12827 15	195 00	178 96	7 3 00	701 41	889 75	887 89	889 75	888 94	309 00	264 21	534 00	535 80	49 38	39 00	38 00	37 50	11104 94	37188 72		
Total	\$8622 00	\$7904 16	\$ 62192 00	\$ 58627 25	\$ 930 00	\$ 803 19	\$ 3615 00	\$3200 07	\$4130 25	\$3934 27	\$4118 25	\$3905 89	\$1407 00	\$1152 23	\$2697 00	\$2272 30	\$ 208 50	\$ 224 00	\$ 216 92	\$ 262 65	31182 67	\$150193 61		
Total Last Year	7995 00	7476 97	59131 50	5621 00	989 00	830 13	3348 00	3038 84	4016 50	4071 20	3357 00	3265 39	1172 75	976 91	2059 00	1920 85	225 98	-----	-----	-----	22849 59	139162 96		
Increase	\$ 627 00	\$ 427 19	\$ 3061 00	\$ 2506 25	-----	\$ 267 00	\$ 161 23	\$ 113 75	-----	\$ 761 25	\$ 640 50	\$ 234 25	\$ 175 32	\$ 638 00	\$ 342 45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$8333 08	\$ 11030 65		
Decrease	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 59 00	\$ 26 94	-----	\$ 135 93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 17 48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		

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